



Jon Huntsman, Jr.

Governor

Utah

Whereas, flooding causes more damage in the United States than any other severe weather related hazard;

Whereas, the potential for flooding and flash flooding increases during the winter and spring in parts of Utah;

Whereas, two individuals were killed as a result of a southern Utah flash flood in 2008;

Whereas, Utah and the western United States rely on spring runoff from mountain snowpack for city, agriculture, and industry water supplies;

Whereas, Utahns can prepare for flooding and other natural disasters by having a disaster supply kit with extra food, water, clothing, and supplies; and,

Whereas, government agencies and volunteer organizations are committed to helping Utahns have a better understanding of flood safety and how to prepare for potential floods;

Now, Therefore, I, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare March 16 - 20, 2009, as

Utah Safety Awareness Week.

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